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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

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[]	Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.				
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir

In response to the office action of **28 February 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.